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<b>AF</b>	activation function
<b>AR</b>	androgen receptor
<b>cDNA</b>	complementary deoxyribonucleic acid
<b>DBD</b>	DNA binding domain
<b>E2</b>	estrogen
<b>E6-AP</b>	E6-associated protein
<b>ER</b>	estrogen receptor
<b>ERE</b>	estrogen responsive element
<b>ERR</b>	estrogen receptor-related receptor
<b>ERRE</b>	ERRs responsive element
<b>FCM</b>	flow cytometry assay
<b>FISH</b>	fluroscent in situ hybridization
<b>4-OHT</b>	4-hydrogentamoxifen
<b>GADPH</b>	glyceraldehydes-3-phosphate dehydrogenase
<b>GR</b>	glucocorticoid receptor
<b>GRIP-1</b>	glucocorticoid receptor-interacting protein -1
<b>HA</b>	hemagglutinin
<b>HOSE</b>	human ovarian surface epithelial
<b>HRE</b>	hormone responsive element
<b>HSP</b>	hot-shock protein
<b>IHC</b>	immunohistochemistry
<b>ISH</b>	in situ hybridization
<b>LBD</b>	ligand binding domain
<b>LCR</b>	long control region
<b>MR</b>	mineralocorticoid receptor
<b>mRNA</b>	messenger ribonucleic acid
<b>NRs</b>	nuclear receptors
<b>ONR</b>	orphan nuclear receptor

<b>ORF</b>	open reading frame
<b>OSE</b>	ovarian surface epithelium
<b>PBS</b>	phosphate-buffered saline
<b>PCR</b>	polymerase chain reaction
<b>PR</b>	progesterone receptor
<b>Q-PCR</b>	quantitative polymerase chain reaction
<b>RB</b>	retinoblastoma
<b>RT-PCR</b>	reverse transcription-polymerase chain reaction
<b>SERM</b>	selective estrogen receptor modulator
<b>SF-1</b>	steroid factor receptor-1
<b>SFRE</b>	steroid factor receptor-1 responsive element
<b>SHRS</b>	steroid hormone receptor superfamily
<b>SRC</b>	steroid receptor coactivator
<b>TMX</b>	tamoxifen
<b>URR</b>	upper regulatory region
<b>ZF</b>	zinc finger